



Docket No.: 1619.1002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Atsuko OHARA et al.

Serial No. 09/410,626

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 7139

Filed: October 1, 1999

Examiner: Ahmed, Samir

For: DEVICE PROCESSING A TABLE IMAGE, A MEMORY MEDIUM STORING A  
PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND A TABLE MANAGEMENT PROCESSING METHOD

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**AND/OR**  
**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On February 1, 2006, the Examiner initiated a telephone conference with the undersigned. The Examiner advised the undersigned that a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due had been mailed November 23, 2004 in the above-mentioned application, and that payment of the Issue Fee had not been received. In a subsequent telephone conference, the Examiner asserted that the application is now abandoned as a result of non-receipt of payment of the Issue Fee.

A search of the file jacket and docketing records for the above-mentioned application (initially assigned attorney docket number 21.1936 and subsequently assigned attorney docket number 1391.1022, then attorney docket number 1619.1002) did not indicate that the Notice of Allowance had been received.

Copies of the docketing records for each of docket numbers 21.1936, 1391.1022, and 1619.1002, along with the docket report for February 23, 2005 (where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed), are enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a Declaration by Joseph Berry, a Docketing Specialist at Staas & Halsey LLP at the time the Notice of Allowance was mailed, and now the Docketing Manager.

Enclosed is an Issue Fee Transmittal - Part B obtained from the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system for the above-mentioned application, and completed with the requisite information.

This Request being submitted within 2 months of the date on which the undersigned was first notified of the abandonment, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that payment of the Issue Fee rendered concurrently herewith be accepted.

In the event that the Request to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment is denied, then it is respectfully requested that the following Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of the Issue Fee be entered and granted, and that payment of the Issue Fee rendered concurrently herewith be accepted.

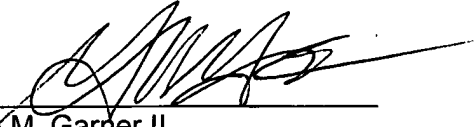
Payment of the Issue Fee is rendered within 1 year of the initial due date for payment of the Issue Fee, and within 3 months of the date on which the undersigned first became aware that the above-mentioned application is abandoned. The entire delay in payment of the Issue Fee was unintentional. Since the application was filed subsequent to June 8, 1995, it is understood that a Terminal Disclaimer is not required.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this paper (including any Petition Fees), please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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